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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Markus Ege, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kleinhaderner Straße 15, 80689 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application, in an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office as well as in the enclosed International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 2,843,615 A, cited in the International Search Report, is enclosed.

US 2, 768,193 A, cited in the application as well as in the International Search Report, is enclosed.

US 2,889,349 A, cited in the International Search Report, is enclosed.

For DE 101 15 928 A1, cited in the German Office Action, the corresponding English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

US 3,019,248, cited in the German Office Action, is enclosed.

Gallagher et al., "Synthesis and Characterization of Phosphonate-Containing Polysiloxanes", J. Polym. Sci. Part A, vol. 41, pp. 48 – 59 (2003), cited in the application, is enclosed.

Andrianov K. A. and Kuznecova I. K., Izv. Akad. SSSR, 1961, No. 10, pages 1792 to 1794, cited in the German Office Action, is corresponding to "Fortschrittsberichte" (Progress Reports) 1962, Ref. 5627/62, which describes the reaction of trialkyl(aryl)-silanols with dimethylphosphinacid-methylethoxysilylmethylesters, an English Abstract is enclosed.

Andrianov K. A., et al., Doklady Akad. SSSR, 140, 1961, No. 2, pages 365 to 367, cited in the German Office Action, is corresponding to "Hochmolekularbericht" (High Molecular Report), 1962, Ref. H. 774/62, which describes the production of dimethylpolysiloxanes containing phosphorus having a regular structure, an English Abstract is enclosed.

Adranov K. A., et al., Vysokomol. Soedin., 1979, vol. 21, Ser. A, Nr. 7, pages 1640 to 1646, cited in the German Office Action, is corresponding to "Hochmolekularbericht" (High Molecular Report), 1980, Ref. H. 6602/80, which describes polymerization-exchange reactions of organocyclosiloxanes with α , ω - dihydroxy-dimethyl-siloxanes containing phosphorus, an English Abstract is enclosed.

Bugerenko E. F., et al., Izv. Akad. SSSR, 1965, No. 2, pages 286 to 291, cited in the German Office Action, is corresponding to "Fortschrittsbericht" (Progress Report), 1965, Ref. 5218/65, describes the production of compounds containing phosphorus and silicon, an English Abstract is enclosed.

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